

March 25, 2002

Ms. Kristy Chew Project Manager Systems Assessment & Facility Siting Division California Energy Commission 1516 Ninth Street, MS-15 Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Monthly Update on the proposed Reliant Energy Colusa County, LLC. Power Project

Dear Ms. Chew:

I would like to thank the California Energy Commission (CEC) for granting Reliant Energy Colusa County, LLC.'s (Reliant's) request for a 90-day delay in the permitting process of its proposed power project. As you recall, Reliant requested the delay in the permitting process to evaluate a change in the offset package as described in the Application for Certification submitted to the CEC on July 6, 2001. Reliant has not decided on an alternative offset package and is still evaluating the impact of this change.

Reliant will continue, as requested by the California Energy Commission, to provide monthly updates on the status of the offset package for the proposed Reliant Energy Colusa County, LLC. power project. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at 281.813.8424.

Sincerely,

Brian Walker

Manager, Project Development

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